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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Support)

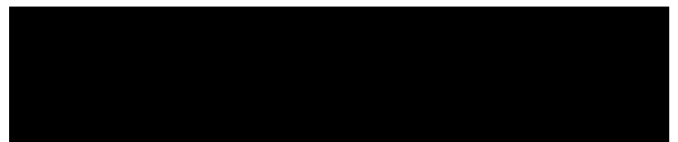
SUBJECT : Designation of Point of Contact for Receiving
Notification of SACEUR and SACLANT Alert Conditions

1. The purpose of this memorandum is to transmit for your signature a recommended reply to a letter from the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Manpower) to the Director of Central Intelligence, dated 6 April 1962, requesting the designation of a point of contact within this Agency for official notification, by the Joint Chiefs of Staff, of the occurrence of SACEUR and SACLANT Alert Conditions.

2. When the letter arrived in this Agency, on 11 April 1962, it was sent by the Assistant to the DCI to DD/I for action, although the nature of the subject matter is within the purview of the responsibilities which I bear under your jurisdiction. It relates specifically to a series of negotiations which I have been carrying on with the Department of Defense for some time. The Acting DD/I and members of his staff perceived this upon receipt of the letter, at which point they called me and sent the letter to my office for the proper action. The Assistant to the DCI was notified of this referral by them and by me, and he assented to same and changed his records accordingly.

3. I recommend that you sign and send on the proposed letter attached hereto.

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